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Filed : May 4, 1999  
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING A MAPPING  
BETWEEN TYPES OF DATA

Docket No. : 29451-8004US  
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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d)**

Sir:

Please make special the above-identified application because of actual infringement. The specific facts relied upon in making this petition are provided in the accompanying declaration.

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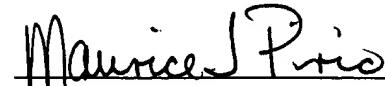
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**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF**  
**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d)**

Sir:

I, Maurice J. Pirio, am an attorney of record in this application and admitted to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Registration No. 33,273.

I declare that there is an infringing method in use.

I declare that I have made a rigid comparison of the infringing method with the claims pending in the above-identified application and in my opinion, at least some of the claims are unquestionably infringed.

I declare that I have a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art.

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I declare that to the best of my knowledge, the Information Disclosure Statements submitted on February 8, 2000, and concurrently herewith provide the most closely related prior art to the subject matter encompassed by the claims and that copies of these references have been made of record in this application

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.

Dated this 14 day of August, 2001.

  
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